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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between 13 and 23 June 1953, the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann, Dresden, was occupied by an estimated 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 100 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets.

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2. Between 13 and 23 June, the barracks' installation in Dresden-Uebigau was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets.

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3. On the morning of 18 June, 40 to 50 tanks arrived at the Napola installation and the Hermann Goering Kaserne, Dresden-Klotzsche. Twelve armored scout cars, [redacted] were seen in the area of the Napola. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen en route to the Hermann Goering Kaserne.

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4. On the morning of 18 June, tanks were seen entering the Polizei Kaserne in Hellerau. [redacted] they were elements of the units stationed in the Hermann Goering Kaserne. Ten armored scout cars were seen in the barracks area [redacted]

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5. During the demonstrations, the units stationed in the barracks installations in Weixdorf furnished the patrols in the town of Dresden. Sedan [redacted] jeep [redacted] and truck [redacted] occupied by troops wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen en route to the installation.⁴ Four camouflaged T-34 tanks [redacted] were seen in a woods west of the Hermann Goering Kaserne. T-34 tanks [redacted] were seen in the town area, as well as 10 JS tanks. [redacted] Armored scout cars and numerous trucks occupied by troops were also observed.³

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1. Comment. The motorcycle battalion of the First Gds Mecz Army or the 11th Gds Tank Div stationed in the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann is again confirmed. In addition to this unit, a signal unit of the army is apparently also stationed in this installation.
2. Comment. The information indicates no changes in the occupation of the installation.
3. Comment. The tanks observed in Klotzsche belong to the 11th Gds Tank Div and were transferred there from Koenigsbrueck.
4. Comment. The patrol personnel was furnished by the air force.

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